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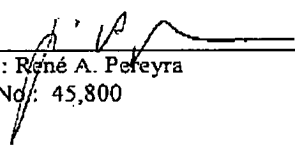
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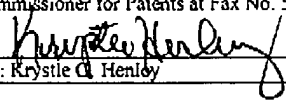
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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application. The period for response should be extended from November 23, 2007 to January 23, 2008. Please charge the required fee to deposit account number 13-2725.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.